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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7213

BILL NUMBER: SB 300

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 30, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Sex Offender Registration.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires persons convicted of possession of child pornography having a prior conviction for possession of child pornography to register as sex offenders.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Criminal Justice Institute maintains the sex offender registry. Requiring offenders convicted of possessing child pornography to also register as sex offenders may affect the workload of the Criminal Justice Institute.

Eight persons were committed to the Department of Correction (DOC) for possession of child pornography in FY 2003, the first year that possession of child pornography was changed from a misdemeanor to a felony. (Prior to July 1, 2002, possession of child pornography was a Class A misdemeanor.)

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Department of Correction.

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